

CLOSING SCHOOL DAYS.

The Preparatory School of Columbian College Entertains a Large Audience.

Exercises at the Schools of the Misses Tiffany and Mrs. McGee.

The closing exercises of the Columbian college preparatory school attracted a large audience to Lincoln hall last night. The hall was handsomely decorated, and the formal tributes were many and pretty. The programme of exercises began with some musical selections by the orchestra, followed by invocation by the president.

The salutatory of Mr. F. Howard Seely was an excellent one, and he was loudly applauded.

Mr. Thomas B. Anderson told in an eloquent manner "How the Women Went to Dover." The "Doom of Claudius and Cynthia" was nicely rendered by Mr. C. W. D. Ashley, and Mr. Basil W. Ricketts described the "Grandeur of the Ocean" in an effective manner.

The selection from "Julius Caesar" by Mr. Harry B. Mason and Herbert H. Patton elicited loud applause, and was creditably done.

Perceval Hall recited "Cato's Soliloquy," George B. Fife told of the "Waterloo Valley," Ernest G. Thompson recited "Joan of Arc," and Mr. W. H. Wilson rendered the humorous poem "Wiped Out" in an excellent manner.

The selection from "Hamlet" by Mr. Patton, was rendered in a splendid manner, after which the "Sleeping Beauty," a farce, was nicely acted by the following gentlemen: Basil W. Ricketts, Thomas B. Anderson, F. H. Seely, C. W. D. Ashley, Delano Ames, George H. Fife, Harry B. Mason, T. Percy Myers, Benjamin Ames, Charles A. McKenney.

The valedictory by Mr. William H. Wilson which followed was an able effort, and was delivered in a clear, firm voice.

Prof. Mason then awarded the following prizes: For high grade of scholarship, the first prize, William H. Wilson; second prize, Charles W. D. Ashley; second prize, Delano Ames and A. Harris Ford; third prize, first prize, Angelo H. Patton; second prize, F. Chambers; fourth prize, first prize, Percival Hall; second prize, Jay H. Sypher, Jr.

The Montague gold medal for Latin was awarded to William H. Wilson. The Huntington gold medal for Greek was given to William H. Wilson. The James gold medal for French to Charles B. Wellborn. The Mason gold medal for penmanship to John M. Ingersoll. Hermesian society gold medal—best debater, Herbert H. Patton; best editor, Herbert H. Patton.

Medals for punctuality and deportment—Three years, Arthur S. Mattingly; two years, Benjamin Ames, Delano Ames, F. Howard Seely, Ernest G. Thompson, Percival Hall, Wood, Jr.; John M. Avery, Angelo Hall, Percival Hall, A. Harris Ford, Willie T. Hall, Jr., John M. Ingersoll, Lawrence V. D. Mills, Frank S. Reid, and Allan E. Wilson.

Certificates of graduation—To the Freshman class, Charles W. D. Ashley, Arthur S. Mattingly, Ernest G. Thompson, William H. Wilson; to the Sophomore class, Thomas B. Anderson, George H. Fife, Frank P. Cranford, Arthur C. Merriam, Basil N. Ricketts, Charles W. D. Ashley.

Honorable mention for an average above ninety—Delano Ames, Charles W. D. Ashley, Allen T. Bacon, S. Howard Bacon, Wm. O. Heall, Pileston, F. Chambers, A. Leckie, Eustachius, Angelo Hall, Percival Hall, Harris Ford, Willie T. Hall, Jr., John M. Ingersoll, Harry B. Mason, Francis M. Phillips, Herbert H. Patton, Frank S. Reid, F. Howard Seely, Jay H. Sypher, Jr., Ernest G. Thompson, Charles B. Wellborn, William H. Wilson, and Robert S. W. Wood, Jr.

The closing exercises of the Misses Tiffany's took place yesterday at their residence, 1111 Pennsylvania street. The exercises consisted of recitations, musical instrumental and vocal, and the drama of "The Little Boston Rebels," which was performed by the boys of the school with great spirit. Certificates of merit were awarded to many of the pupils, and the exercises closed with an entertainment, which all heartily enjoyed.

The programme, which was excellently rendered was as follows: "Sunshine Over Oak," chorus; "Country or City," a dialogue, Miss Preston and Russell; "A Sharp Trade," Miss Elma Norris; "Good Bye," Miss Alma Wilson; "Beautiful Things," Miss Lettie Maury; "Robin Redbreast," chorus; "Both Sides," Miss Fannie Rooner.

"The Moss Rose," Miss Lula Gainer; "Queen Mab," Miss Edith Page; "The Shepherd Boy," Miss Lena Leach; "The Miller of Dee," Miss Kate Seay; "Dollie in the Cream," Miss Sadie Carter; "Lady Clare," Miss Beatrice Gibbs; "Only Playful," Miss Edith White; "A Starry Night," Miss Annie Preston; "Enchantment," Miss Bessie Daskam; "A Choice of Professions," Masters Preston, Sypher, and Newbold Dorsey; "The New Scholar," a dialogue, Miss Elma Norris, Miss Elma Gainer, Norris, Gibbs, Carter; "The Sermon," Miss Mabel Russell; "Somebody's Mother," Master Morven Thompson; "The Wreck of the Hesperus," Miss Annie Preston; "Peck-a-Boo," Master "Martha," duet, instrumental, Misses Preston and Shute; "The Little Rebels," a drama.

In spite of the inclement weather, a large and fashionable audience assembled in the parlors of Mrs. Col. McGee's residence last evening to witness the closing exercises of the senior classes of this school. There were recitations, essays, and music by members of the class, concluding with a presentation speech by Rev. Dr. Bartlett to the two charming graduates, Miss Mabel Kent, of Capitol Hill, and Miss Jennie Patterson.

A new and original diploma—a gold ring with date and initials thereon—was used to honor the graduates. The pupils present were: Miss Jennie Patterson, Miss Mabel Kent, Lucy Kent, Nelly Pickering, Mary Heaton, Maggie Sparkling, Blanche Viles, Katie Gilman, Belle Twombly, Miss Jennie Webster, of Michigan; Fannie Leitch, Miss William, Meta Newbold, of Philadelphia; Carrie McCallum, Florence Macdiffe, and Sadie Tubman.

St. Louis via Washington, Athletic park to-day.

Base Ball Extraordinary. Should the weather permit, a game of base ball will be played to-day between a nine from the Republican and one from Judd & Detweiler's printing office at the Capitol park. As both nines have been practicing for the past week, it is confidently expected that one ball out of ten will be caught and run-getting kept down to three figures. An ambulance and a supply of first aid material, as well as a surgeon, and plenty of "kicks" will be present to supply the places of those disabled. When it gets too dark to play ball the nines and their friends will form in line, led by Mr. J. A. C. Bodley, and adjourn to Roth's garden and explain, over the foaming glass, how the losing nine could have won. The public is invited to stay away, but it is feared that there is little hope for recovery. Col. Platt is a native of Vermont, a graduate of West Point, and

Music at the White House. At the Marine band concert at the white house this afternoon the following programme will be given:

1. March—"Faus Josef Jubilant" (by request). 2. Collection—"Crispin de la Comare" (duet). 3. Valse—"Dream of the Ocean" (duet). 4. Selection—"Beggars Song" (duet). 5. Rustic Dance—"Katie Young" (duet). 6. Ballad—"Farewell" (duet). 7. Fantasia—"In Fauror and Sinf" (duet).

Death of an Army Officer.

Col. Edward R. Platt, U. S. A., who was for years adjutant general of Gen. Pope's staff, was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday morning at his home at Fort Leavenworth, where he is now attached to the staff of Gen. Augur. At the time of the attack he was standing before a mirror shaving, and, according to a bed, fell insensible, and was found about an hour later. The post surgeon at headquarters, Maj. Milledge, was at once summoned and rendered such aid as was in his power, but it is feared that there is little hope for recovery. Col. Platt is a native of Vermont, a graduate of West Point, and

WHERE IS THE MONEY?

It Was in Squier's Bank Just Before the Doors Closed.

But it Mysteriously Disappeared When He Made An Assignment.

Some rather startling information concerning the failure of Squier's bank was obtained by a REPUBLICAN reporter last night. It was stated that one of the largest depositors heard certain reports regarding the financial standing of the bank four days before the doors were closed. He went to Squier, representing himself as a depositor, and made inquiries about the bank's condition with the remark, "I think I had better take my money out."

Squier's response was: "I am as sound as a rock. I have taken in over \$500 in the way of deposits to-day and have only checked out about \$50. I do a safe business and there is no possibility of a failure. There is enough money in my safe now to pay the claims of every depositor. Besides I own a house on E street which is unencumbered and worth \$25,000."

Squier then begged the gentlemen to examine the securities and money in his safe and exhibited several large drafts received that day. As the depositor did not know Squier and his family for several years and always believed him to be an honest man, he took his word for the soundness of his financial condition and made no effort to withdraw his money.

Four days later Squier closed his bank doors without any outward indication of there being a "run" made upon him. He assigned everything to his confidential clerk without specifying in the assignment a single item of the properly assigned. Still stranger than all this, Squier received heavy deposits on the day he closed. A citizen of Washington named W. W. Gould is said to have deposited \$750 in his bank an hour before the doors were locked.

A widow, who does not like to have her name used at this time, is said to have deposited \$1,500 on the last day the bank was kept open. It was money she had received from the sale of her house, and constituted her entire fortune. Mr. Gould has since been in the bank. He went in the day after the failure, and swore that he would either kill Squier or "trash him" if his money was not returned.

Since his failure Squier has represented that he had no money, and has made a number of conflicting statements about the resources of the bank. It is a significant fact that he has retained the counsel Judge Jere Wilson, a lawyer who is not in the habit of giving his services for nothing. It is a question in the minds of many why he should require counsel unless he desires to protect the funds of the bank against legitimate claims.

The deposits made in Squier's bank will foot up a larger amount than is generally supposed. A congressman from Michigan has \$10,000 in the bank; a certain retired admiral had \$15,000, and a number of depositors had over \$1,000. The Michigan member, it is said, tried to draw his money out last fall, to put it into the cattle business, but Squier succeeded in persuading him to leave it in the bank by paying him 2 per cent a month interest.

Squier's family are all well-to-do people in Connecticut and Vermont.

There is a movement on foot among the depositors to have a regular receiver appointed to supplant Squier's confidential clerk, Jay B. Smith. They do not doubt his honesty in the least, but have not the slightest guarantee that their interests are being protected.

The depositor who was shown the securities in the safe four days before the bank closed is very much surprised to hear that Smith reports that he found no funds in the safe the day after the failure. This is regarded as especially strange when it is considered that deposits were made on the day of the failure.

"Can you approximate the amount of liabilities and assets within from \$1,000 to \$25,000 of the amount?" asked a REPUBLICAN reporter of Assignee Smith yesterday afternoon.

"I am working on the assets now," came the reply, "and as I have not touched the liabilities yet, that would be impossible, and besides I do not think it would be right. Mr. Squier is helping me every day and I will have a statement ready as soon as possible."

Referring to the published report that deposits and loans made at the bank on the day of the failure Mr. Smith said, "no such entries appear on the books."

Base Ball—Athletic park to-day.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

The plate printers' union held a crowded meeting at German hall, on Eleventh street, last night. Routine business only was transacted.

The commissioners have accepted the terms of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company, by which they are to pay \$15 per annum for the rent of the telephones used by them, and \$300 for exchange service.

The Sunday School Union singing society, composed of a number of scholars from each of the leading Sunday schools of the city, gave a public rehearsal at the Congregational church last night to a large audience. The society will give a concert at an early day.

The members of the national news bureau of the colored associated press will meet at Carson's hotel to-night for the purpose of completing arrangements for a meeting and a large ratification meeting at Lincoln hall on the evening of June 24.

The second Sunday excursion of the season will be given to Blackstone Island, the Monte Cristo of the lower Potomac, to-morrow. The steamer "Wagon Wheel" will leave the Sixth street wharf at 8:30 a. m., returning at 10 p. m. Ed Abern and Charles Meyer have charge of the cuisine. Salt water bathing, hunting, fishing, music, and dancing will be the features of the trip.

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